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RE: Our Docket No. 32277.0100  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,782

**MESSAGE:**

Transmitted herewith is the Response and Amendment for the captioned matter in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004. Thank you.  
Sincerely, Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011

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Serial No.:	09/206,782	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filed:	December 7, 1998	Examiner:	Sherr, C.
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR METERING ELECTRICITY USAGE AND ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED THEREWITH		

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Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

**FEES CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	6 minus 22 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =		0.00
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